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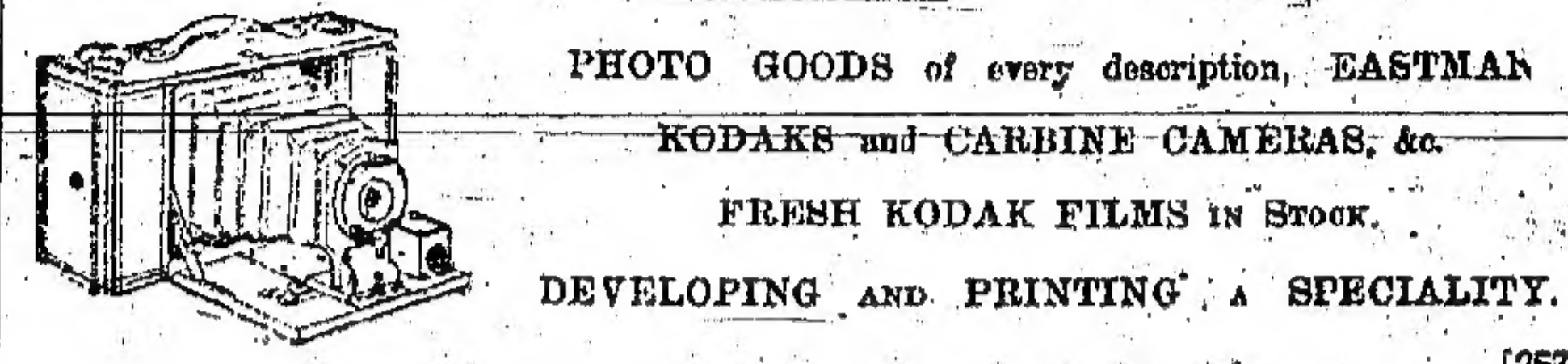


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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, APRIL 25TH, 1911.

We have on three or four occasions during the past two years commented upon the seeming inadequacy of the sentences imposed in cases of serious crime in the Colony to effectually check the manifest tendency of serious crime to increase in the Colony. At the February assizes last year, the year before, and again this year the cases the Judges had to try were for the most part cases of armed robbery, and the Attorney-General last February was constrained to remark on the fact that this class of case had become extremely common in the Colony. Sentences in such cases have usually been from three to five years' hard labour with twenty-four strokes of the birch thrown in, but this inspires no dread in the criminal. He is indifferent to twenty-four strokes of the birch, and a term of imprisonment in His Majesty's gaol even when it is as long as five years, does not seem to strike terror into the heart of the Chinese evil-doer. At the assizes last February the Chief Justice was impelled in one very bad case to express his regret that the law did not permit him to add to the term of hard labour in gaol the punishment of "the cat." A Bill has now been introduced into the Legislative Council which will empower the Judges to order "the cat" in the case of any crime made

punishable under section 31 of the Larceny Ordinance, 1865, where the punishment of flogging is awarded by the Supreme Court on an offender whose age exceeds sixteen years. In all other cases where the punishment of flogging is awarded by the Supreme Court or by a Magistrate, it is provided that the flogging shall be inflicted on the breech. It is unnecessary to state that the amount of serious crime which takes place in the Colony cannot be measured by the reports of Police Court cases appearing in the newspapers. H.E. The Governor in the speech he made in the Council Chamber last Thursday indicated the difficulties under which the Police labour at the present time in bringing criminals to justice. We are quite sure that His Excellency's declaration that no efforts can be too strong to put an end to the state of things he described will be cordially endorsed by the entire community. We note with much satisfaction the large measure of success which has attended the campaign entered upon last year to banish undesirable aliens, and we welcome the announcement of a decision to increase the police force, and to endeavour to secure the co-operation of the Canton Authorities in the suppression of crime. Most of the serious crime in this Colony is committed by aliens, and we can only hope that the arrangements now being made for co-operation between the police force of Canton and that of this Colony will, combined with the increased severity of the sentences, have the salutary effect we all desire.

Six cases of small-pox occurred in the Colony last week, five being Chinese and one European. The first case of plague in Hongkong this year occurred yesterday. It was a Chinese case in First Street.

The death is announced of Mr. E. P. Pallister, for over thirty years in the service of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

The Manila Observatory yesterday morning reported the Typhoon to be W. of Manila, more than 100 miles distant, moving W. N. W. or N. W.

It is announced that Mr. W. S. Brown will act as secretary of the H. K. & K. Wharf and Godown Co. during the absence of the Hon. Mr. E. Osborne.

At the Magistracy yesterday Mr. Halifax sentenced a coolie to fourteen days' imprisonment for stealing three bran bags from Kennedy's Stables.

H. L. H. the Crown Princess of Japan has been seriously ill of typhus fever. The critical stage has been passed, and according to the latest mail news from Japan there is now no cause for anxiety.

The last mail from Home brings news of the death of Mr. John Keddies Wilkie, who for many years was well-known in engineering circles throughout the Federated Malay States and the Straits.

At the Magistracy yesterday J. Olson was fined \$5 or seven days' imprisonment for being drunk and incapable. He took a ricksha, but could not make the coolie understand where he wanted to go, so the coolie took him to the Wanchai police station.

Mr. H. Figg, the manager of the Shanghai branch of the Deutsche Asiatische Bank, had bestowed upon him by the Chinese Government the Order of the Double Dragon, Third Division, First Class, for services rendered by him in connection with recent loans.

At the Marine Court yesterday the master of the steam launch Kwa-gai was fined \$10 for disregarding the rules of the road in the waters of the Colony on the 21st inst. A fine of \$50 was imposed on the master of the steam launch Wai-ten for carrying 59 passengers in excess of the number allowed by his licence.

Our Macao correspondent writes that the visit of the Bandmann Company to Macao on Sunday was a great treat. The house was crowded and the play—"The Merry Widow"—greatly appreciated. It is hoped that the Company will pay the Colony a visit on their next tour in the East.

While the river steamer Erangai was on her way from Canton to Hongkong a quarrel occurred among some coolies on board, an alleged Chin tai tan ("slave") trader being stabbed. On arrival of the vessel in port the man was removed to hospital, but died on the way. An arrest has been made.

The return of visitors to the City Hall Library and Museum for the week ending the 23rd April—(exclusive of Easter Monday, when the doors were closed)—shows that of non-Chinese there were 355 to the Library and 156 to the Museum, and of Chinese 150 to the former and 2,932 to the latter. The Library was, therefore, used by 505 persons and the Museum by 3,088.

A Chinese at the Magistracy yesterday was committed for trial for obtaining \$30 by false pretences. The defendant is alleged to have gone to a shop in Salt Fish Lane, West Point, and said he was sent by the master of a salt fish hulk at Shaukiwan to obtain \$30, for which he produced a forged order. The false pretence was subsequently discovered, and on the matter being reported the West Point police traced the defendant to Cheung Chau, where he was arrested two days later.

British subjects of the Chinese race at Amoy have decided to present to the Municipal Council a flag-staff as a permanent memorial of the Coronation. It is desired that the flagstaff shall be erected on the Bund.

The Japan Chronicle learns that Mr. W. F. Mitchell, who was for many years in Yokohama as manager of Messrs. Samuel, Samuel & Co., and who has many friends among the Japanese, has been appointed a director of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China, and is expected to arrive shortly in Japan by the Siberian Railway. He will take up his post at Yokohama as general manager of the Bank for the Far East.

Capt. John Whittle, Marine Superintendent of the China Navigation Co. at Shanghai, was presented last week with a massive silver rose bowl and four accompanying flower stands. The bowl was inscribed as follows: "Presented to Captain John Whittle, Marine Superintendent, by the Commanders and the Officers of the China Navigation Co., Ltd., as a token of respect and esteem, on his retirement, Shanghai, April, 1910. The flower stands each bore the Captain's initials.

During last month 133 water meter dials were stolen from various parts of the Colony, and for a time the police were baffled in their efforts to discover the thief. But on Sunday a Chinese detective observed a man in possession of a quantity of broken brass meter covers near the Bay View Police Station, and took him to the station. There Sergeant Pitt learned that the man was employed by the Public Works Department to look after water meters, and he admitted removing the brass covers from seven meters along the Shaikwan Road. Charged before Mr. Wood at the Magistracy yesterday, the thief was convicted and sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment with hard labour and four hours' stocks.

While a Chinese detective from Wanchai was proceeding along Tsoehow Street on his way to the Central Police Station yesterday, he stopped to question a Chinese who has carrying a bundle under his arm. The replies being unsatisfactory, the man was taken to the Central Station, and from information received there he was charged before Mr. Halifax at the Magistracy with breaking into a house at Tokwan, a village between Hunghom and Kowloon City. From this house he stole a watch, two silver neck chains and money and clothing to the value of \$39.50. The police recovered \$30 worth of the stolen property. The Magistrate, on hearing the evidence, sentenced the defendant to three months' imprisonment and six hours' stocks.

Yokohama papers announce the premature death of Mrs. Mary Theresa Goodban, wife of Mr. J. H. Cattell Goodban, of Messrs. Dowdell & Co., Yokohama. Mrs. Goodban gave birth to a daughter on the 1st ultimo, and for a week was making satisfactory progress. Unfortunately, complications set in, and terminated fatally a fortnight later. Mrs. Goodban, who was twenty-six years of age, was the third daughter of the late Mr. E. Flint Kilby, and, with the exception of a few years spent in England, has resided in Yokohama, where she was well-known and very highly respected. On October 27th, 1908, she was married to Mr. J. H. C. Goodban, and of the marriage there are two children, one born in September, 1909, and the other on the 1st ultimo. Mrs. Goodban leaves to mourn her loss in addition to her husband, a step-mother now in England, three sisters (Mrs. J. R. Black, of Kobe, Mrs. E. Owston, of Yokohama, and Miss Kilby, of Yokohama), and five brothers, all absent from Yokohama. To Mr. Goodban and to the members of the family the sympathy of a very large circle of friends will be extended in their very sad and somewhat sudden bereavement.

HONGKONG PRESS REPRESENTATIVE AT THE CORONATION.

The following has been officially communicated for publication:

His Excellency having been invited by the Home Authorities to nominate a member of the local Press, for whom facilities have been arranged for attending the Coronation Service in Westminster Abbey and for viewing the various processions and other ceremonies, was pleased to nominate Mr. Hale, of the Daily Press. Since, however, his Principal in London could not approve of his acceptance, His Excellency has named Mr. Bellamy Brown, of the China Mail.

ALLEGED BRIBERY.

Pai-Sai Cheuk, who was out on bail of \$1,000 on a charge of giving or offering a bribe of \$220 to Mr. A. Gibson, the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon, with a view to influencing his conduct as a public servant, or to induce him to do or omit to do an act contrary to his duty, or contrary to the rules of honesty and integrity, and contrary to section 4 of Ordinance 1 of 1898, did not answer his name when his case was called on before Mr. Halifax at the Magistracy yesterday.

His Worship—Has he not appeared, Inspector Fenton?

Inspector Fenton—No, your Worship. The defendant is not in Court.

His Worship—His bail of \$1,000 will be forfeited. Is the \$200 in hand?

Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe—Yes, it is in the custody of the police. Will your Worship issue a warrant?

His Worship—Yes, a warrant will be issued for the arrest of the defendant, and the \$220 can be held by the police.

TELEGRAMS.

[FROM THE CHEUNG NGOI SAN FO.]

THE "MEIFOO" SUNK.

CONSIDERABLE LOSS OF LIFE.

Shanghai, April 24th.

The China Merchants Steam Navigation Company's steamer "Meifoo" which was on the voyage from Swatow to Shanghai, during a dense fog collided with an unknown steamer near Shanghai and sank immediately. There were four foreign passengers on board who were saved, but of the 53 Chinese passengers only 15 have been saved. Of the crew and compradore department 14 members are missing.

[We learn from the local office of the China Merchants Steam Navigation Company that they have received confirmation of the sad news. The Company has been informed that it was another of their steamers, the Kiangke, which collided with the Meifoo, striking her midships and causing her to sink in a short time. Twenty-eight Chinese passengers were drowned. The Kiangke returned to Shanghai for repairs. The Company has despatched the Tanchai to the scene of the disaster to pick up the dead bodies.]

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WRECK OF THE "ASIA"

PASSENGERS SAFE.

Tokyo, April 24th.

The Pacific Mail steamer "Asia" went aground on Sunday at Finga rocks in the latitude of Wenchow (between Foochow and Shanghai). She sent a wireless message to Formosa which the s.s. "America Maru" on route from Shanghai to Hongkong picked up and immediately proceeded to the rescue.

[A telegram from our Shanghai correspondent is to the same effect, but adds that the U.S.S. Helena has proceeded to the rescue. Mr. Dalton, of the Pacific Mail S.S. Company, informed us that he had received a wire reporting that the steamer had taken off the passengers and mails and was proceeding to Shanghai and that the Woomung was standing by. It is believed that the cargo in two holds will be saved.]

We learn that dense fog has prevailed in the Formosan Channel during the last two or three days and this is doubtless the cause of the accident.

Captain H. Gaukroger, who commands the steamer, is well acquainted with the coast, having been on the run for many years. The Asia left Hongkong on Friday last with a full complement of passengers including the following:—Mrs. C. Shaw, Mrs. Francis Clark, Miss H. Clark, Mr. H. Cooper, Mrs. W. N. Cooper, Mr. and Miss Wammann, Mrs. N. E. Gordon-Dunster, Mrs. E. A. O'Connor, Mr. F. Yotting, Mr. and Mrs. E. Murray, Dr. and Mrs. O. Bartels, Misses S. and V. Bartels, Master D. Bartels, Mr. E. J. Lane, Mr. F. Simcock, Mr. E. Le Doe, Mr. and Mrs. A. Young, Capt. L. P. Brassey, Ensign H. P. Kelley, Ensign S. Cogswell, U.S.N., Mrs. S. C. Colville, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Clarke, Miss A. Clark, Mr. S. W. Thompson, Mr. C. A. J. Hendrey, Mr. N. Helms, Mr. W. E. McMahon, Mr. W. Bull, Mr. E. W. Davies, Mr. J. Serper, Mrs. V. S. Houston, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Mackay, Miss M. Oliver, Mr. E. Vannaman, Mr. Wm. Brune, Mr. L. Knox, Mr. W. A. Farmer, Mr. Rudgren, Miss H. Doudson, Mrs. C. Juffe and child, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Pike and child, Rev. H. E. House, Mr. S. P. Davy, Mrs. A. G. Gifford, Mr. T. E. Healy, Miss E. A. Wood, Miss Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. E. Underwood, Mr. O. Ems, Mrs. Barr and maid, Mrs. J. Carlton, Mrs. Shoenfeld, Mr. C. T. Tilley, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sprague, Miss Remfrey, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Crast, and Mr. D. H. Remfrey.

THE PLAGUE DELEGATES.

AN IMPERIAL AUDIENCE.

PEKING, April 23rd.

An Imperial Audience will be granted on May 5th to the Delegates of the Eleven Countries represented at the Plague Conference.

A series of Chinese Official banquets and entertainments have also been arranged.

A JUROR EXEMPTED.

At the Criminal Sessions yesterday when the name of Mr. F. X. de Souza was called, that gentleman asked the Chief Justice that he might be excused. He was the shipping clerk in the Messageries Maritimes, and as there was no one else to take his place in the office it would be very awkward for him to be absent. There were two steamers at present, and he had to attend to the freight and to passengers. His Lordship thought the public were sufficiently interested in the work to allow him to excuse the juror.

TELEGRAMS.

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[REUTERS'S SERVICE TO THE "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS."]

ARMISTICE IN MEXICO.

LONDON, April 24th.

The Mexican Government has agreed to an armistice and opened peace negotiations.

THE FRENCH TROOPS IN MOROCCO.

LONDON, April 24th.

The latest news from Major Bermond is dated April 18th. It states that the morale of the troops has improved, thanks to the victory of the 12th inst.

TSAR AND MINISTER.

LONDON, April 24th.

A telegram from St. Petersburg states that the Tsar has addressed a receipt to M. Stolypin thanking him for his services to the State.

THE SITUATION IN MEXICO.

LONDON, April 24th.

A New York message states that the Mexico insurgent leader, General Madero, says that he does not insist upon the resignation of President Diaz as a preliminary to the signing of peace.

FRANCE AND MOROCCO.

BRITAIN'S SYMPATHY.

LONDON, April 24th.

The English newspapers warmly sympathise with France in the difficult task confronting her in Morocco, and consider that none of the Powers would object to the despatch of an expedition to Fez, where the lives of Europeans of all nations are endangered.

THE CORONATION.

PRINCE AND PRINCESS FUSHIMI IN HONGKONG.

T. I. H. Prince and Princess Higashi-Fushimi, who will represent the Emperor of Japan at the Coronation of King George V., reached Hongkong yesterday by the N. Y. K. S. Kamo Maru.

The Imperial Highnesses go first to Paris until June 18, when they leave the French capital for London, where they will remain about ten days. Their Imperial Highnesses will then return home, en route Berlin, Rome, Vienna, and other European capitals.

Their complete suite is as follows:—Admiral Count Togo, General Count Nogi, Count Totsi (Grand Master of Ceremonies), Mrs. Miyazaki, Mr. Watanabe (Master of Ceremonies), Lieutenant-Colonel Yoshida, Commander Taniguchi, Lieutenant-Commander Kiyokawa, side-decamp to his Imperial Highness.

The Kokuin (Tokyo) in a congratulatory article in honour of the departing Prince and his suite, states that Prince Higashi-Fushimi is the fittest prince to represent the Emperor at the Coronation festivities of the greatest sea Power in the world, inasmuch as his Highness has had the closest relations with the Navy since his eleventh year, i.e., in 1878, and in 1884 went to England for the prosecution of studies in Naval Affairs, returning to Japan in 1892. In the two years' campaigns with Russia and China his Highness took an active part and at present occupies an important position in the Japanese Navy.

As regards Princess Higashi-Fushimi, who is to represent the Empress, the Kokuin regards her Highness as a noble type of Japanese lady, combining all the best traditional qualities of the Japanese woman as well as the attractions of a modern lady. Her Highness has a wonderful aptitude for foreign languages, being exceptionally well versed in English and French. The journal also recounts her various active connections with charity institutions and the great respect and affection in which she is held by Japanese womanhood.

As regards Counts Togo and Nogi, the Kokuin cannot add anything to the knowledge already possessed by the general public; but the journal must remind its readers that the Nelson of Japan was one of the earliest Japanese naval students in England, having presented his studies in England forty years ago. His brilliant career as a sailor makes him the best representative of the Japanese navy. In respect to General Nogi, the Kokuin characterises him as not only an ideal type of Japanese soldier but as the living model of all the knightly qualities that go to constitute the ideal samurai. His simplicity of habit as well as his famous a-bi-venances in the recent campaign renders him Japan's most fitting representative.

The Tokyo journal concludes by referring to Count Totsi as one most thoroughly acquainted with the manners, customs and Court ceremonies of all the countries of the globe.

HONGKONG SCHOOLS ATHLETIC SPORTS.

The annual athletic sports meeting of the Hongkong Schools was held on the race course at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon. The large programme, embracing 24 events, was witnessed by a large attendance, and the sport was entered into with enthusiasm by the representatives of the different schools, notwithstanding the very hot weather. Included among the trophies on view in the grandstand were the International football cup and the running cup which were won by the South China team—comprising Hongkong and Canton boys—at Nankin. Music was provided during the afternoon by the K.O.Y.L.I. band. Patrons and officials were—Patrons:—H. E. Sir Frederick Lugard K.C.M.G., C.B., H.E. Major General C. A. Anderson C.B., the right Rev. Bishop Landor, the right Rev. Bishop D. Pozzoni, the Ven. Rev. E. J. Barnett, Archdeacon of Hongkong, the Hon. Sir C. P. Chater, Kt., C.M.G., Commodore Eyres, R.N., E. A. Irving, Esq., Lieut.-Colonel Chapman, V.D., Sir H. N. Medley, J. J. Leiria Esq., Consul for Portugal and E. Ralphs, Esq.

Clocks of the Course: Messrs. A. E. Sutherland, S. R. Moore, A. Vivian and H. A. Cox. Starters: Messrs. H. Sykes, E. J. Edwards, H. Mansueto and E. C. Barlow.

Judges: Messrs. A. Hamilton, Bro. Austin, A. O. Brown, and G. A. Hancock. Handicappers: Messrs. H. Sykes and E. C. Barlow.

Official Time Keepers: Messrs. A. W. Grant, W. Carson and E. Currie.

Results of events were as follows:—100 YARDS FLAT RACE, for boys over 10 and under 14. 1. Wong Shan-nin; 2. J. Ribeiro; 3. F. X. da Silva. Time—14 secs.

100 YARDS FLAT RACE, championship. For boys under 17 years. 1. Wong Shan-nin; 2. Chan Un Ki; 3. Y. Mahomed. Time—11½ secs.

120 YARDS FLAT RACE (handicap). For boys under 10. 1. D. Barnard; 2. M. Moosdick; 3. V. de G. Xavier.

440 YARDS FLAT RACE (handicap). For Chinese boys. 1. Ip Kwan; 2. Kwok Shin Yan; 3. Chan Wing Hong.

ONE MILE BICYCLE RACE (handicap) 1. Cheung U Pui; 2. B. Lee; 3. Charles Vas.

HIGH JUMP, for boys over 15 and under 18. 1. Y. Mahomed; 2. A. E. Hall. Height—4 ft. 1 in.

HALF-MILE CIVIL SERVICE CHALLENGE CUP. For boys under 17 years. To be won three years in succession: 1. J. Anderson; 2. W. Siemson; 3. M. Ramjahn.

220 YARDS FLAT RACE (handicap). 1. Chan Un Ki; 2. Y. Mahomed; 3. F. Roberts.

120 YARDS HURDLES RACE (handicap). Championship event for boys under 17. 1. Cheung U Pui; 2. J. Ribeiro; 3. J. Gomez.

120 YARDS FLAT RACE. For Chinese boys under 14. 1. Ip Kwan; 2. Wong Shan-nin; 3. Ip Mok Shing.

HIGH JUMP. For boys under 15. Championship event. 1. Wong Shan-nin; 2. L. Lopes. Height—4 ft. 6 in.

100 YARDS FLAT RACE (handicap). For girls under 10. 1. M. Loureiro; 2. A. Silva.

100 YARDS FLAT RACE (handicap). For girls 10 years and over. 1. Sylvia Xavier; 2. Celeste Silva.

THROWING THE CRICKET BALL. Championship event. 1. Khatun Khan; 2. H. Cosellada; 3. Tensing Ling. Distance—21 yards.

SKIPPING RACE. 100 yards. 1. M. Loureiro; 2. C. Silva; 3. Carmen Osmond.

50 YARDS FLAT RACE open to all comers under 7. 1. Ila; 2. E. Castro.

300 YARDS FLAT RACE. For Chinese boys 14 years and over. 1. Chan Un Ki; 2. Cheung U Pui; 3. Kwok Shin Yan.

QUARTER-MILE. Ellis Kadoorie Challenge Cup. To be won three years in succession: 1. A. M. Bux; 2. F. X. da Silva; 3. Wong Shan-nin.

SEVEN FURLONG FLAT RACE (handicap) open to past pupils. 1. F. Cruz; 2. W. Wang; 3. O. H. Lopes.

100 YARDS THREE LEGGED RACE: 1. M. Ramjahn and A. Gifford; 2. W. Hall and W. Siemson.

BACK RACE: 1. Sang Kam Chia; 2. E. Phillips; 3. F. Loureiro.

TWO MILE BICYCLE RACE. Open to past pupils. 1. A. E. Mooring; 2. G. Lee.

TEAM RACE. Challenge Cup. Open to all schools. Teams of eight: 1. Queen's College; 2. St. Joseph's College.

At the conclusion of the sports Mr. E. A. Irving, Director of Education, presented the prizes, and was accorded a lusty three cheers and a "tiger" by the boys.

AN ALLEGED FORGED ORDER.

Four Chinese were charged before Mr. Wood at the Magistracy yesterday afternoon with forging an order and obtaining 205 bags of rice valued at \$1,600.

Inspector Robertson presented, Mr. J. H. Garinier watched the case on behalf of the Yuen On Insurance, Loan and Godown Co., and Mr. W. E. L. Shenton (of Messrs. Deacon, Looker & Deacon) appeared for the defendants.

Mr. Shenton informed the Court that he had not had an opportunity of seeing his clients. His clerk went to the gaol that morning with a letter to Mr. Craig, who said they were not gaol, but in the charge of the police. The Inspector on duty refused to allow the clerk to see them until he got authority from Inspector Robertson, which was eventually obtained. He mentioned this as he trusted his Worship would recognise the fact.

His Worship—Yes, I will recognise it. Inspector Robertson stated that he wished to charge the defendants one at a time, and he had a witness from Canton to give evidence against the first defendant. The evidence would be that on his 7th instance 205 bags of rice were taken from the Yuen On Godown in the Des Vours Road West by a man who gave the name of Lan Kam.

This man, who got delivery of the rice, would give evidence that the forged order was in the hands of the first defendant (whose case was taken first). The complainant had 405 bags of rice in the godown, and 200 of the bags were delivered on two orders which were before the Court. The man who bought the rice at Canton would say that the defendant went to his shop, sold the rice to him and received payment. The defendant also sent this witness a letter telling him that rice was being shipped. The writing of the letter was admitted, but defendant did not sign it in his own name. The second defendant would state that the order on which the rice was obtained from the godown was received by him from the first defendant. He further stated a receipt for the money, but he said he was forced to do so by the first defendant.

Evidence was called and the hearing adjourned.

SUPREME COURT.

Monday, April 24th.

IN CRIMINAL JURISDICTION.

BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE (SIR FRANCIS FICOTT).

CRIMINAL LAW AMENDMENT—ADDRESS BY THE CHIEF JUSTICE.

The Chief Justice on taking his seat addressed the panel in these words:—Gentlemen of the panel, there is a custom in England for a judge when opening an assize to discuss or to mention to the grand jury any question of importance which affects the administration of the criminal law. That custom does not obtain here, but I think it is my duty to take this occasion to refer to two very important amendments of the criminal law which the legislature has enacted. The first, although it is not yet passed into law the principle has been accepted, is the abolition of minimum penalties. The idea of minimum penalty is a barbarous one, and it was abolished some years ago in England, but it is not abolished in this Colony. The legislature, however, has recognised the necessity for leniency, and it has also recognised the necessity in certain cases of increasing the stringency of the law. As you all know, the "cat" has been introduced in the case of certain offences of a particularly heinous kind, and the Court are now authorised—

Mr. Alabaster—The second reading has not been passed.

The Lordship—The Secretary of State has authorised the introduction of a bill authorising the Court to administer the "cat" in cases of certain offences with violence. Now, gentlemen, the punishment involves three things: first the reform of the criminal; second, deterrent to others; third, underlying, though rarely expressed, is the old Hebrew theory of vengeance. If the law did not deter from committing these crimes, the legislature is perfectly justified in having recourse to vengeance, that is, to administer the same kind of penalty as the prisoner has used in committing his offence. Gentlemen, the "cat" is the established form of vengeance known to English law, but it has long been disused. It was considered inconsistent with English notions. Everybody, however, engaged in the administration of the criminal law having recommended the use of the "cat" in certain cases, the Secretary of State has sanctioned it, and I have very little doubt the legislature will pass it into law. Gentlemen, there are three stages in the administration of the criminal law, three institutions involved. The first is the legislature which creates the law. The second is the judge who enforces the law. The third is the jury on whom the judges depend for finding the facts. I especially want to take this opportunity to emphasize what I am so frequently saying to juries individually, and that is, that the juries have mistaken the functions which the principle of the English law casts upon them separately, that is to say, giving the prisoner the benefit of the doubt if he has been exercised over and over again in a way never intended, and I have known prisoners escape who were manifestly guilty because when the case was put to the jury it was stated that there were any doubt the prisoner should get the benefit of it, and they became impregnated with the belief that there was a doubt. Gentlemen, the Secretary of State has authorised this law. The legislature will probably pass it, the judges will enforce it, and it remains for the jury to assist the judges in putting this salutary penalty into force.

ALLEGED SEDITION.

Three quondam Chinese named Kwong Hing, Li Chuan, and Cheong Ching surrendered to their bail to answer charges of publishing seditious literature calculated to cause tumult and disorder in China. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, acting Attorney-General, instructed by Mr. Bowley, conducted the case for the Crown, and Mr. Potter, instructed by Mr. P. S. Dixon, appeared for the defence.

The following jury was empanelled: Messrs. T. E. Pearce (foreman), J. F. von Rees, D. Deward, G. L. Duns, Fitzroy Frisk, E. Goldsmith and G. W. Gogg.

Mr. Alabaster in opening the case for the prosecution said—We live on the edge of an empire which is in friendship with our own. We enjoy the protection of a code of laws which is different to the code of laws of the empire so near to us, and all who live here enjoy the protection of the same laws although the majority are natives of the neighbouring empire. It is right therefore that they should not use this Colony as an asylum for inciting the inhabitants of the neighbouring empire to commit crime and to rebel against the ruling powers in that neighbouring empire. Accordingly the legislature in this Colony, following the principle of the Order in Council which his late Majesty passed with reference to the Consular Courts in China and Korea, has passed an Ordinance which says, "Every person who within the Colony prints, publishes or offers for sale or distributes any printed or written newspaper or book or other publication containing matter calculated to excite tumult or disorder in China or to incite persons to commit a crime in China shall be guilty of an offence."

The charge against the three prisoners is that they published and offered for sale a certain book on the 4th March and that there was in it matter calculated to excite tumult and disorder in China. Counsel having explained the various charges, proceeded—All the prisoners are employed in a druggist's shop. The first prisoner is the managing partner, the second is a fook, and the third is the accountant. On the 4th March a police sergeant bought a copy of the book in question from the second defendant, and on the 30th March other copies were bought and an

enormous number of copies of the book were found on the premises on which the three defendants were. When charged with selling the books, the defendants admitted selling the books, and it will be for the jury to say whether any word in the book is calculated to excite tumult or disorder in China and whether it is calculated to incite persons to crime in China. The submission of the Crown is that it is calculated to do both. "The book contains a considerable amount of harmless matter, but there is in it what purports to be a song and there is internal evidence that it must have been written within the last year or two, because there are references to the present child Emperor of China. You will all probably know that the ruling race in China is not Chinese but Manchu, and that dynasty is the Sing dynasty. The Manchus came to China in the 17th century and swept the Ming from the throne and they have since occupied it. The song is entitled, "Siab Manchus and Sing," and the subtitle describes it as a dramatic song. The song begins, "By gambling great injury has been done to our Kwantung province." Counsel then went on to quote the song at length, in the course of which statements against the ruling race were forcibly expressed. One was, "I hate the shaggy-haired Manchus devils." In another verse the singer asks, "Why should we submit to their despicable rule?" and later he remarks, "We are a pitiable people whose country has been lost."

Evidence was then called in support of the prosecution.

Inspector E. Sullivan spoke of visiting the shop in question and finding the books produced being offered for sale.

Cross-examined: Is this the first prosecution which has been taken under this Ordinance?—Yes.

Has any warning been given to the Chinese as was done with regard to the opium law?—No.

You are an Irishman, aren't you?—Yes.

Have you ever read the articles in the Nationalist newspapers?—I have at times.

Have you ever read leading articles in the Nationalist papers calling upon the Irish race to throw off the English yoke?—No.

That is surprising. Have you ever seen any literature which expressed a fervent desire that Ireland should cease to be under the government of England?—I know they are agitating for Home Rule.

Have you ever seen any literature such as that?—I can't say that I have.

His Lordship—The Court cannot take any notice of that.

Mr. Potter—I only wanted to get it out of the inspector, but apparently he has kept out of politics.

On the conclusion of the case for the prosecution, Mr. Potter said he did not propose to call any evidence. I do not know whether it is for my friend to address the jury, or for me.

Mr. Alabaster—I have the right to reply, and I don't think I should give up that right. My friend may rely on my not using the right improperly.

Mr. Potter—The question is, is the right of reply vested in the Attorney-General or in the Acting Attorney-General?

His Lordship—I decided the point a year ago. Mr. Potter—I think I am entitled to the last word. Nobody except the King's Attorney-General can deprive the prisoner of the last word.

Mr. Alabaster—I submit I am the King's Attorney-General. I should be the last to press the case, but I do not want a precedent to be created while I am acting.

His Lordship—I am quite clear that there is a right of reply.

Mr. Potter then addressed the jury on behalf of the prisoners, and said his friend had referred to the benefits which accrued to the Chinese owing to their living in this Colony, and enjoying the English laws. If there was one right which the Englishman cherished most, it was the right of freedom of thought and the freedom of speech and the right to put his thoughts on paper and publish them broadcast throughout the British Dominions. That was a right enjoyed not only by Englishmen, but by every foreigner who went to English territory. It was a right which had been obtained after one of the greatest struggles in the English history, and he did not think it could be suggested in that Court that an enlightened Colonial legislature intended to fly in the face of the established law of England, and to deprive a Chinaman of his right to think as he pleased and to write what he pleased. He would give them an instance that it was permissible for any man in any part of the British Dominions to put in a paper an article advocating that the King should be abolished, and that a republic should be set up.

His Lordship—I don't wish to interrupt, but we are not dealing with the law of England. We are merely dealing with the words of this statute, and for certain reasons this statute has been passed, and we have nothing to do with the law of England.

Mr. Potter—I am going to ask the jury to say that this Ordinance does not mean that a man cannot criticise the Government of China if that is the meaning of the Ordinance, then His Excellency and the gentlemen who sit on the Council and advise him have, with all respect, flown directly in the face of the law of England, and if that were the meaning of the Ordinance, I submit that it never would have been sanctioned by the King of England.

His Lordship said the history of the Ordinance was well known, and it was for the protection of British subjects.

Mr. Potter said his point was this. Could a man fairly criticise political affairs in China or not? The jury would take the law from his Lordship absolutely, but he submitted that the

only reasonable construction they could put on the Ordinance was that it did not intend to take away from a man the right of fairly criticising the Government of China, but what it did aim at was the suppression of literature of a revolutionary character, which had for its object the pulling down of the Government, the laws, and customs without any suggestion as to what should be substituted in their place; literature emanating from persons whose one desire was to rack and ruin, and who were not imbued with the desire of seeing their country bettered. That was the kind of literature that the Ordinance aimed at. If that were not so, the editor of any one of the morning papers would be liable to be indicted and put into the dock because he wrote a leading article which criticised the taxation of China in strong language. Not only was he liable to be so indicted, but he (Mr. Potter) said he ought to be indicted rather than one of the prisoners, because a copy of that leading article, republished in a Chinese paper in China, would be more likely to cause tumult and disorder than the publication of a book before them in Hongkong. A strong leading article written in a style which would commonly be called a "trenchant" would have more effect than a book like the one before them. If they construed the Ordinance in any other way than in the way he was asking the jury, there would be no possible escape from the point he had raised. Any man was liable to be indicted for sending a letter to a paper criticising severely China and the Chinese. The jury would note that it was not necessary that the literature should be sent into China; the section simply said within the Colony. It meant, as he had said, that any one of their local editors who had published any article the nature of which he had mentioned was liable to be indicted at any moment. The Ordinance was not aimed at honest criticism. If that were so, it would be against the principle of the whole English law. Taking another example, if a Chinaman flies from China to Hongkong, having been guilty of a crime in China, the Chinese authorities may ask the Government to extradite the man to China, so that he may be punished. The man may say in reply that he is a political refugee, and the crime was a political one. If he proved that, the Government would not send him back, and he was a free man. He could stand up in Canton, call the present Chinese Government all the low names that he could think of, soo to Hongkong, and he was a free man. His crime was a political one, but although that was so, the Crown asked them to say that any man who wrote an honest criticism on Chinese affairs was guilty of a crime, although they would not send the same man to China. The jury had a very difficult task before them. Although it was a European jury, some of them may have been in the Colony three weeks, while they may have been here for 30 years. They had to say whether a certain document would cause tumult and disorder in China. As a matter of fact they were absolutely ignorant of the state of China at the present time, so far as that case was concerned, because they were not allowed by law to wander outside the evidence. There was no evidence to show in what state China was in at the present day, and therefore they must be in blank ignorance. Counsel emphasised the fact that although the Ordinance had been in existence for the past five years, that was the first case, so far as they knew, that had been tried under it. Dealing with the book itself, Counsel said the title was, "A treatise on those things to excite the nerves of the mind." It might almost be an advertisement for Mother Seigol's Syrup. (Laughter.) In conclusion, he asked them to say that the document which had been produced in Court, and on which the Crown relied, was not calculated to excite persons to disorder and tumult in China.

Mr. Alabaster said he did not wish the jury to regard the Ordinance as meaning nothing more or less than it stated, and he argued the section fell within the meaning of the Ordinance. He asserted that the "liberty and scurrilous race" was indeed calculated to incite tumult and disorder and even crime in China, and he pointed out that they would not expect the title "Siab the Manchus and Sing" to be at variance with the song itself. In conclusion, he said that the prosecution had nothing to do with the assassination of the Tartar-General at Canton, as those men were in custody before the Tartar-General died.

His Lordship addressed the jury. The Government, he said, had for political reasons passed this Ordinance and it prohibited the publication of any matter calculated to incite tumult and disorder. The jury were Europeans, but he could not help feeling that it would have been better to have had Chinese jurors. It was exceedingly difficult to bring themselves down to the level of the Chinese mind to which that sort of publication appealed. It was exceedingly difficult to judge. The jury would take the standard with which they were familiar. They would not be able to appreciate the standards of education or incipient revolt which might excite many of the lower class of Chinese. He must ask them to do their best to come down to this level, and ascertain whether that publication was likely to excite those people in China to tumult and revolt.

The jury having retired to consider their verdict brought in a verdict of not guilty by four to three, and were asked to reconsider their verdict, as the Court could not accept a less majority than five to two. They returned later and the foreman announced that the majority was now five to two.

The prisoners were accordingly discharged.

FORGOTTEN.

A young Chinese named Chan Hong was charged with obtaining a registered letter containing a negotiable cheque for \$25 from the Post Office by means of a forged order.

Mr. Potter, who appeared for the defence, tendered a plea of guilty and asked for leniency on the ground of the prisoner's youth.

His Lordship took this into consideration and passed sentence of six months.

BEFORE MR. F. A. HAZELARD (ACTING PRISON JUDGE).

UNNATURAL OFFENCE.

A Chinese named Leung Shun was charged with an attempt to commit an offence. Sir Henry Barkley, K.C., conducted the prosecution.

The following jury was empanelled: Messrs. T. Hunter, J. Hunter, W. Hedley, J. G. S. Gauden, E. Gemes, W. F. Gardner, Jr., and C. Pryce.

Prisoner was convicted and sentenced to two years imprisonment.

MANSLAUGHTER.

Ho Ngau was found guilty of manslaughter at Lamau Mount and was committed to prison for six years.

ARMED ROBBERY.

Li Luk was convicted of having participated in an armed robbery in Lee Yuen Street, but sentence was deferred until to-day.

THE SHANGHAI STOCK EXCHANGE.

PETITION FOR WINDING-UP.

Sh. Haviland de Sussanra, Judge, H. M. S. Western Court at Shanghai, commenced on Wednesday last the hearing of a petition by Isaac Raymond Michael for the winding up of the Court of the Shanghai Stock Exchange under the provisions of the Companies' Consolidation Act, 1908.

The Crown Advocate (Mr. H. P. Wilkinson) said that he applied, not being a contributory of the Stock Exchange or one of its creditors, as Crown Advocate to appear in this case as being an officer of public importance and one of interest to his department. Counsel was in favour of the petition, but on official grounds as set out in affidavit.

Mr. J. C. E. Douglas represented petitioner. Mr. H. S. Oppé appeared for the Stock Exchange, and Mr. D. McNeill for the Cathay Trust, Limited, the creditors, he said, upon whose support claim the petition for winding up was founded.

He appeared to oppose the petition, and he said that on general grounds there could be no objection to the Crown Advocate watching a case if he wished to do so, but that was a very different thing to appearing in a petition to wind up a Company. The Act of 1908, under which these proceedings were brought, said that a petition might be brought by a contributory or creditor.

His Lordship said that he did not understand that the Crown Advocate was petitioner. Mr. Oppé said that the case was on the Crown Advocate to show on what *locus standi* he wished to appear in this matter. Counsel said that the Crown Advocate had no *locus standi* in the matter at all. He quoted from Palmer's Company Presidents, Winding-Up Companies, and commented that they all had a general interest in the administration of justice, and he submitted that the interest was safe in the hands of the Court. Mr. Wilkinson had filed an affidavit in this matter upon which some things would have to be said. If that affidavit was read in evidence it would be necessary to cross-examine.

The Crown Advocate said that he proposed to take off his wig and gown and go into the witness-box if he learned friend wished to ask him any questions. It was laid down that only certain persons could present petitions, but it further said that any other persons wishing to appear on the hearing of the petition must give certain notice.

His Lordship—Who are entitled to appear?

Mr. Oppé said that he left the matter in the hands of the Court. In this matter, quite apart from the petitioner in this case, Counsel's interests were entirely separate from his, and the question was that, he (Mr. Wilkinson) officially led that this "place should be wound up" in this trial, if he was entitled to. His Lordship was not clear that the Crown Advocate was entitled.

Mr. Wilkinson referred to the powers of the Board of Trade, and said that he had nothing stronger than that.

Mr. Douglas said that there was the difficulty of finding out what this institution was that they wished to wind up. It appeared nearest to an institution which was licensed by the Board of Trade.

His Lordship said that if the Board of Trade would be entitled to be represented in a proceeding of this kind in England, it seemed to him quite reasonable that the Court as represented by the Crown Advocate for administrative purposes—the administrative side—should appear at Home. If Mr. Wilkinson could satisfy him that the Board of Trade was entitled to intervene, to conduct or assist in the conduct of a case of this kind, he would be subject to anything Mr. Oppé or McNeill had to say, in relation to the Crown Advocate's application.

Mr. Wilkinson quoted from Part IV. of the Laws of England by Lord Halsbury, and in doing so remarked—"I understand, my Lord, that they claim to be a charitable institution." He had thought of asking for special instructions from Home, but he thought that it would be an act of discourtesy and somewhat prejudicial to the matter.

His Lordship—And I don't think you would have got them.

Mr. McNeill referred his Lordship to Palmer's Company Law as to when the Board of Trade would be likely to intervene in the matter.

Mr. Douglas said that his Company, which was registered in Hongkong, appeared to bear the nearest resemblance to an association formed not for profit under a licence. Counsel thought that if his Lordship was asking for the Board of Trade to be asked to intervene, then it should be wound up under the 1908 Act. In seeing whether the licence should be revoked or not someone must exercise the functions of the Board of Trade.

His Lordship—I think, Mr. Crown Advocate, you will have to be content with watching the case.

Mr. Oppé opened his argument by discussing the question: Has the Court jurisdiction to wind up this Company on the ground that it is insolvent or that it is just and equitable to wind up the Company? This Company was founded under the Hongkong Companies Ordinance of 1865, section 25, which contained provisions for winding up an association with a corporate character where that association was not a trading corporation at all. The effect of that was "limited" from the name. Mr. Oppé read paragraph 4 of section 20 of the English Act of 1908. He assumed for the purpose of argument that the Governor of Hongkong had the same power to revoke a

licence granted by him as the Board of Trade at Home. It was stated in the Memorandum of an Association of this kind broke any of the conditions of its licence, any member who was aggrieved thereby had the right to redress by appealing to the Governor of Hongkong under this Memorandum. Counsel quoted from Palmer on Companies on the difficulties of such incorporation, and then proceeded to read portions of the Memorandum of Association or the Shanghai Stock Exchange. He commented that the Memorandum was somewhat defective. The usual form was to say that which each member guaranteed. The draughtsman of this Memorandum overlooked the necessity of stating the amount which each member guaranteed. There was no clause saying that it was limited by guarantee, but it had been registered as a company limited by guarantee. Another thing which had been overlooked was that it did not say what the destination of the funds should be after the Company was wound up. Counsel next proceeded to deal with the position of the petitioner in this case. He said that the Court would always exercise jurisdiction in order to protect the assets of a company, because otherwise the assets would be endangered. The only instances in which the English Court had wound up a foreign company, not registered in England, had been in the interest of creditors and to protect the assets. He submitted that the Company being as it was application must first be made to the Governor of Hongkong for revocation of the licence and not to the Court, that was to say, it was based on the just and equitable clause as stated in Mr. Douglas's petition.

Mr. McNeill said that he appeared for the Company, who claimed to be a creditor of the Company. He might add that the claim was disputed by Mr. Oppé. Mr. McNeill continued, and that what Mr. Oppé was saying was that a Court in England would not wind up a company of this particular kind under the Companies' Act, and that it would say, if a question of this kind was brought before it, "this particular company of this kind is not one which we can wind up under the Companies' Acts. Secondly, that this being a Company which we might wind up under the Companies' Act we will not exercise our jurisdiction to wind it up in the interests of a shareholder."

Counsel only referred to this because of a remark (in fact from his Lordship) that this point was of very great importance. His Lordship would easily see that the two points put forward by Mr. Oppé did not cover the whole question of jurisdiction. Those points of objection to jurisdiction in this particular case did not touch the question, in any particular case in which his Lordship would exercise jurisdiction, of how he should exercise jurisdiction. Counsel asked his Lordship to keep his mind open on this point.

His Lordship said that he could not help having in his mind the suggestion which had been made in Hongkong, that this Court had no jurisdiction whatever to wind up.

Mr. McNeill said that he did not put forward the suggestion that the Court had no jurisdiction, neither did Mr. Oppé, in an ordinary trading company. But if he had to argue the case of a trading company he would argue as to the manner in which that jurisdiction should be exercised.

Mr. Douglas in his argument dealt in detail with the points raised by Mr. Oppé. First of all there was the question of the constitution of the company itself. Was this a company limited by guarantee or was it an Association not for profit? The petition, which followed the licence which was drawn by a lawyer from Hongkong, described the Company as limited by guarantee. Counsel submitted that whether it was a Company limited by guarantee or was an association not for profit his Lordship could wind up. Mr. Oppé had contended that under Article 268 of the Act of 1903 the company could not be wound up except on a creditor's petition. Counsel cited in re Commercial Bank of South Australia and submitted that this case was against Mr. Oppé. The argument that they should apply to the Governor of Hongkong to revoke the licence was met by the statement that Hongkong, being the place that gave this company birth, had little more interest in it and the Court in which it was should exercise jurisdiction over it. The licence that had been granted was only a licence to omit the word "limited." If the Governor revoked the licence, the company simply had to add the word "limited." A foreign company in England was only dealt with as an unregistered company because it was not registered there. This was a joint stock company and it did not come to be wound up under the Act only because it was a joint stock company registered outside the jurisdiction and not within the jurisdiction. He submitted that the Court had power to make a winding-up order.

Mr. Oppé replied and his Lordship adjourned the case until Monday next.

SHANGHAI SPRING RACE MEETING, 1911.

Writing of the gallops on Wednesday last the N. C. Daily News sporting reporter says:—

Witness of the two exhibitions of the gallops, the weather was fine. The best performances were those of Ebony Tree and Cypress Tree—Mr. Marshall's griffins—the former covering one mile in 2:09.4, with last quarter in 31.3 sec., and the latter one mile in 2:09.2, last quarter in 32 sec. Wingfield, another griffin and a Derby candidate, had Mr. Johnstone in the saddle and his whole time for 1 mile in 2:44.3 was good, but his last quarter occupied 32.2 sec., and his finish was hardly satisfactory. Of other Derby candidates, Memorandum covered the last 13 of 13 miles in 3:55.4, with last quarter in 32.1 sec.; Cormorant went 13 miles in 3:29.4, with last quarter in 31.2 sec.; Bonite, 13 miles in 3:33, with last quarter in 30.3 sec.; Workman 13 miles in 2:49, last quarter in 29.4 sec.; Parovius, one mile in 2:12.3, last quarter in 32.2 sec.; Ranchero, three-quarters of a mile in 1:56.4, last quarter 31.2 sec., and Ugly Jones, three-quarters of a mile in 1:56.2, last quarter in 33 sec. (going east).

Of the old ladies, perhaps the best gallops were those of Persimmon Tree a mile in 2:11.3, last quarter 32.3 sec., beating Apple Tree with 3:05, Oil King, one mile in 2:2.4, last half mile 1:02.4, last quarter 30.4 sec.; Thos and Seyla, three-quarters of a mile in 1:55.4, last quarter 31.4 sec.; Worcester, one mile in 2:15.3, last quarter 32.4 sec.; Capello, three-quarters of a mile in 1:55.4, last quarter 30.4 sec., whilst Oberon, Tealark and Minstrel also performed creditably.

THE BUFFS.

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EDWARD OSBORNE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 25th April, 1911. [632]

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Hongkong, 24th April, 1911. [636]

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C. PEMBERTON, Secretary.

Hongkong, 25th April, 1911. [634]

NOTICE

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

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C. PEMBERTON, Secretary.

Hongkong, 25th April, 1911. [635]

FOR SHANGHAI

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Hongkong, 25th March, 1911. [512]

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For the Board of Directors, T. F. HOUGH, Chairman.

Hongkong General Purposes Committee, Hongkong, 21st April, 1911. [624]

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 25th April, 1911, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 25th April, 1911. [576]

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-THIRD ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at its Head Office, No. 2, Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), the 26th April, 1911, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1910, and declaring Dividends, &c.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from the 16th April to the 26th April, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, C. MONTAGUE EDE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 23rd March, 1911. [492]

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at the Head Office, No. 2, Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), the 26th April, 1911, at 12.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1910, and declaring Dividends, &c.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th April to the 26th April, both days inclusive.

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Hongkong, 23rd March, 1911. [493]

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Hongkong, 14th February, 1911. [574]

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Hongkong, 8th April, 1911. [113]

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Hongkong, 4th April, 1911. [118]

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Hongkong, 22nd April, 1911. [626]

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Hongkong, 25th April, 1911. [627]

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Hongkong, 1st April, 1911. [116]

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THE WHOLE OF HIS VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

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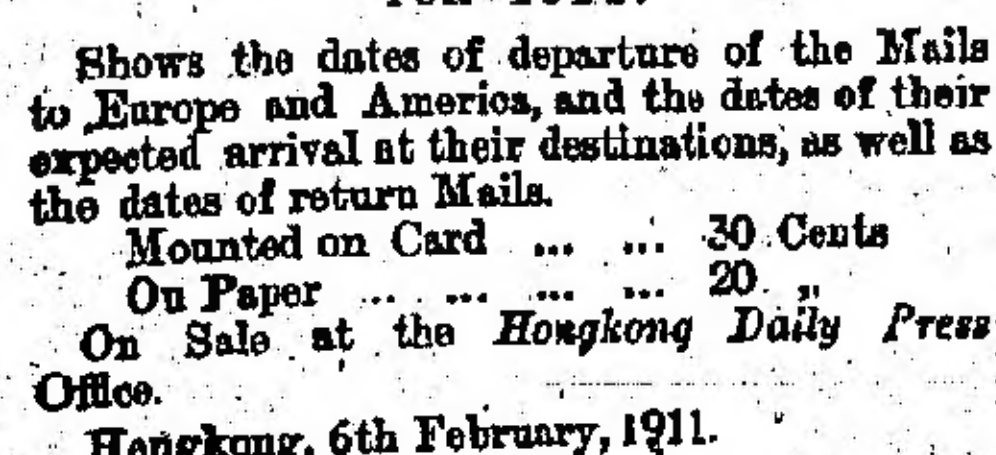
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THE ALBERT HALL MEETING.

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PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL	REMARKS
SHANGHAI	DELTA	5 P.M. 27th April	Freight and Passage.
	Capt. E. P. Martin, R.N.R.		
LONDON VIA USUAL PORTS	ASSAYE	Noon, 29th April	See Special of Call.
	Capt. G. W. Cookman, R.N.R.		Advertisement.
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, PESHAUWUR		About 2nd May	Freight only.
	Capt. E. W. Bruce, R.N.R.		
LONDON and ANTWERP	PALMA	10 A.M. 3rd May	Freight only
VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, and PORT SAID.	Capt. H. W. A. Clark, R.N.R.		
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, NILE		About 5th May	Freight and Passage.
and YOKOHAMA	Capt. E. F. Dally, R.N.R.		
LONDON and ANTWERP	SICILIA	About 17th May	Freight and Passage.
VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, PORT SAID and MARSEILLES	Capt. C. H. Watkins, R.N.R.		

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E. A. HEWETT,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 25th April, 1911.

CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
MANILA, CEBU, and ILOILO	"TAMING"	On 25th April, 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"ANHUI"	On 27th April, 4 P.M.
CHONGCHAI and NEWCHWANG	"NANCHANG"	On 28th April, 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"CHENAN"	On 29th April, 4 P.M.
MANILA, CEBU, and ILOILO	"TEAN"	On 2nd May, 4 P.M.
MANILA, ZAMBOANGA, THURS.		
DAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE	"CHANGSHA"	On 3rd May, 4 P.M.

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FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW	"CHOYSANG"	Thursday, 25th April, 2 P.M.
SINGAPORE, SAMARANG & SORABAYA	"SUISANG"	Saturday, 29th April, Noon.
MANILA	"YUENSANG"	Saturday, 29th April, 2 P.M.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"NAMSANG"	Monday, 5th May, Noon.

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AND RETURN.
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STEAMERS	CAPTAIN	LEAVING.
"HAITAN"	Capt. J. S. Roach	TUESDAY, 25th April, at 11 A.M.
"HAICHING"	Capt. W. C. Pasmore	FRIDAY, 28th April, at 11 A.M.
"HAIRANG"	Capt. A. E. Hodgins	TUESDAY, 2nd May, at 11 A.M.

FOR SWATOW AND RETURN.

(Occupying 3 Days).
"HAIMUN" ... Capt. J. W. Evans ... WED'DAY, 26th April, at 11 A.M.
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Hongkong, 25th April, 1911.

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S.S. SCANDIA ... 18th May
S.S. SLAVONIA ... 4th June
S.S. SEGOWIA ... 15th June
S.S. SPEZIA ... 1st July
S.S. SILEZIA ... 12th July
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STEAMERS	Tons	SAILING DATES
MONGOLIA	27,000	SATURDAY, 29th April, at 1 P.M.
KOREA	18,000	SATURDAY, 27th May, at 1 P.M.
SIBERIA	18,000	FRIDAY, 9th June, at 1 P.M.
MANCHURIA	27,000	SATURDAY, 24th June, at 1 P.M.
MONGOLIA	27,000	SATURDAY, 15th July, at 1 P.M.
KOREA	18,000	FRIDAY, 11th Aug., at 1 P.M.
SIBERIA	18,000	FRIDAY, 26th Aug., at 1 P.M.
MANCHURIA	27,000	FRIDAY, 8th Sept., at 1 P.M.

All Steamers are Equipped with Wireless Telegraphy.

THE P.M. S.S. "MONGOLIA" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on SATURDAY, 29th April, at 1 P.M.

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MISHIMA MARU

KAMAKURA MARU

TAMBA MARU

SAWA MARU

KUMANO MARU

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STEAMERS	Tons	CAPTAIN	DATE OF SAILING.
AMERICA MARU	11,000	A. G. Stevens	FRIDAY, May 5th, 1 P.M.
TENYO MARU	21,000	E. Bent	FRIDAY, May 12th, 1 P.M.
NIPPON MARU	11,000	H. S. Smith	FRIDAY, June 2nd, 1 P.M.
CHIYO MARU	21,000	W. W. Greene	FRIDAY, June 30th, 1 P.M.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

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HONGKONG MARU	11,000	H. Hinokuma	SATURDAY, June 17th, 1 P.M.
KIYO MARU	17,500	H. Nishi	TUESDAY, Aug. 15th, 1 P.M.
BUYO MARU	10,500	K. Hashimoto	SATURDAY, Oct. 14th, 1 P.M.

THE Steamer "HONGKONG MARU" will be despatched for MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, HONOLULU, MANZANILLO, SALINA CRUZ, CALLAO, IQUIQUE, VALPARAISO and CORONEL on SATURDAY, 17th June, at 1 P.M.

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" LONDON	" 71-10-0, "
" SALINA CRUZ or MANZANILLO	\$ 120-0-0, Return 6 Months
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	Yen. 570-00, "

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TUESDAY, 16th May at Daylight

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LEAVES.

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and AMOY

"CHOSHUN MARU"

WED'DAY, 26th April, at 3 A.M.

TAMUI VIA SWATOW

and AMOY

"DAIJIN MARU"

SUNDAY, 30th April, at 10 A.M.

For information of Freight, Passages, Sailings, etc., apply at the Co.'s Local Branch Office, at Second Floor, No. 1, Queen's Building

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POST OFFICE NOTICE

The P. M. S.S. Asia is reported as having been wrecked on Finger Rock. Mails despatched from Hongkong on 21st instant are reported saved.

Only fully prepaid letters and postcards are transmissible by the SIBERIAN Route to EUROPE.

The Kwantung, with the Siberian Mail, is due to arrive here to-day.

The Australia, with the French Mail, left Saigon on Sunday, the 23rd instant, at 1 p.m. and may be expected here to-morrow.

The Delta, with the English Mail, left Singapore on Saturday, the 22nd inst., at 9.00 a.m. and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 27th instant, at 6 a.m. This packet brings Parcel Mails closed in London for despatch by the all sea route on the 23rd March, and for despatch overland on the 28th March.

FOR	PER	DATE
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haitan	Tuesday, 25th, 10.00 A.M.
Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, H.C., Seattle.	Tamba Maru	Tuesday, 25th, 10.00 A.M.
(SIBERIAN MAIL TO EUROPE)		

EUROPE, A.C. INDIA VIA TUTICORIN.
(Late Letters 11.00 A.M. to Noon. Extra Postage 10 cents.)
(Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.)

Swatow and Shanghai	Chonghai	Tuesday, 25th, 1.00 P.M.
Manila, Cebu and Iloilo	Sui Tai	Tuesday, 25th, 1.15 P.M.
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta	Tamara	Tuesday, 25th, 3.00 P.M.
Shanghai, Kobe and Moji	Japan	Tuesday, 25th, 3.00 P.M.
Chiofoo and Newchwang	Gregory Apear	Tuesday, 25th, 3.00 P.M.
Yokohama and Kobe	Eri	Tuesday, 25th, 4.00 P.M.
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta	Tijuanas	Tuesday, 25th, 4.00 P.M.
	Kamo Maru	Tuesday, 25th, 5.00 P.M.
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	Si-Kiang	Wednesday, 26th, 8.00 A.M.
Haiphong and Pakhoi	Hongkong	Wednesday, 26th, 9.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Chonghai Maru	Wednesday, 26th, 10.00 A.M.
Swatow	Swatow	Wednesday, 26th, 11.00 A.M.
Singapore, Penang, Colombo and Bombay	Swatow	Wednesday, 26th, 11.00 A.M.
Batavia, Cheribon, Samarang and Sourabaya	Swatow	Wednesday, 26th, 11.15 P.M.
Manila	Sui Tai	Wednesday, 26th, 1.15 P.M.
Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama	Australia	Wednesday, 26th, 3.00 P.M.
(SIBERIAN MAIL TO EUROPE)		
Manila	Sui Tai	Thursday, 27th, 1.15 P.M.
Shanghai, Yokohama and Kobe	Peking	Thursday, 27th, 2.00 P.M.
Shanghai	Amoy	Thursday, 27th, 3.00 P.M.
SHANGHAI	Delta	Thursday, 27th, 4.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haitan	Friday, 28th, 10.00 A.M.
Chiofoo and Newchwang	Nanchang	Friday, 28th, 3.00 P.M.
Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth, and Fremantle	Empire	Saturday, 29th, 10.00 A.M.
Singapore, Samarang and Sourabaya	Suisang	Saturday, 29th, 10.00 A.M.

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(Supplementary mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mail. Extra Postage 10 cents.)

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The Parcel mail will be closed on Friday 28th inst., at 5 p.m.

Manila, Cebu and Iloilo

Manila, Cebu and Iloilo

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SIBERIAN MAIL TO EUROPE

Shanghai

Swatow

Manila, Cebu and Iloilo

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EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

April 24th.	
ON LONDON:	
Telegraphic Transfer	194 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand	140
Bank Bills, at 30 days sight	140 1/2
Bank Bills, at 4 months sight	140 1/2
Cable Transfer	140 1/2
Documentary Bills 4 months sight	140 1/2
ON PARIS:	
Bank Bills, on demand	232
Credits, at 4 months sight	236
ON GERMANY:	
On demand	187 1/2
ON NEW YORK:	
Bank Bills, on demand	44 1/2
Credits, at 60 days sight	45 1/2
ON BOMBAY:	
Telegraphic Transfer	136 1/2
Bank, on demand	136 1/2
ON CALCUTTA:	
Telegraphic Transfer	136 1/2
Bank, on demand	136 1/2
ON SHANGHAI:	
Bank, at sight	74 1/2
Private, 30 days sight	74 1/2
ON YOKOHAMA:	
On demand	69 1/2
ON MANILA:	
On demand	78 1/2
ON SINGAPORE:	
On demand	78 1/2
ON RAFAHA:	
On demand	14 1/2
ON HAIPHONG:	
On demand	14 1/2
ON SAIGON:	
On demand	14 1/2
ON BANGKOK:	
On demand	14 1/2
SOVEREIGNS, Bank's Buying Rate	\$10.85
GOLD LEAF, 100 fine, per tola	\$55.50
SILVER, per oz.	24 1/2

SUBSIDIARY COINS.	
Chinese	20 cents pieces, \$6.56 discount.
Chinese	10 " \$6.58 "
Hongkong	20 " \$6.34 "
Hongkong	10 " \$6.67 "

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, APRIL 24th, 1911.

STOCKS	NOT OF SHARE	VALUE	PAID UP	CLOSING QUOTATIONS
BANKS.—				
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corporation	120,000	\$125	all	\$99.00
National Bank of China, Limited	99,925	27	26	\$80, buyers
China Borneo Company, Limited	60,000	\$12	all	\$9, sales
China Light and Power Company, Limited	50,000	15	all	\$11.10, buyers
China Provident, Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$1	all	\$7 1/2
COTTON MILLS.—				
Ewo Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	20,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 85.
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	125,000	Tls. 50	all	\$53, sellers
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	Tls. 75	all	Tls. 48.
Loan-Kung-Mow Co. Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 57.
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Limited	20,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 22 1/2
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	40,000	\$74	\$6	\$20, buyers
DOCKS AND WHARVES.—				
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & G. Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$50	all	\$52, sellers
Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$50	all	\$54, buyers
New Amoy Dock Co., Limited	55,700	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 60.
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	35,000	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 95.
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co., Ltd.	15,000	\$25	all	\$5, buyers
Fenwick & Co., Limited	400,000	\$10	all	\$200.
Green Island Cement Co., Limited	7,000	\$10	all	\$203.
Hongkong and China Gas Co., Limited	60,000	\$10	all	\$23, sellers
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	12,000	\$50	all	\$70.
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	8,000	\$10	all	\$11.
Manila Hotel Company, Limited	15,000	\$25	all	\$185.
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	60,000	\$10	all	\$17.
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Limited	15,000	\$10	all	\$7, buyers
HONGKONG SOUTH CHINA STEAM FISHERIES CO., LTD.				
INSURANCE.—				
Canton Insurance Office Co., Limited	10,000	\$250	all	\$180.
China Fire Insurance Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	all	\$120.
China Trade Insurance Co., Limited	24,000	\$83.33	all	\$110, buyers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited	8,000	\$250	all	\$333, buyers
North-China Insurance Co., Limited	10,000	\$25	all	\$162 1/2
Union Insurance Society, Limited	12,400	\$250	all	\$850, sales
Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited	12,000	\$100	all	\$190, x div.
LANDS AND BUILDINGS.—				
Hongkong Land Investment Agency Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$100	all	\$94, sellers
Humphreys' Estate and Finance Co., Ltd.	150,000	\$10	all	\$64, sellers
Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.	6,000	\$50	all	\$28, sellers
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited	78,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 99.
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	\$50	all	\$47.
MINING.—				
Societe Francaise des Charbonnages du Tonkin	15,000	Fps. 250	all	\$700.
Ramb Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	41	all	\$93, sellers
Peak Tramways Co., Limited	25,000	\$10	all	\$13.
Philippine Co., Limited	50,000	\$10	all	\$110, buyers
REFINERIES.—				
China Sugar Refining Co., Limited	7,000	\$100	all	\$107, sellers
Luxon Sugar Refining Co., Limited	7,000	\$100	all	\$20.
STEAMSHIP COMPANIES.—				
China and India Steamship Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$25	all	\$10, buyers
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	\$50	all	\$19, sellers
Hongkong, Canton & Macao S.B. Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$15	all	\$294, sellers
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	60,000 pref.	25	all	\$63, sel. (L. don.
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Limited	2,500,000	\$10	all	91/2, sellers
Star Ferry Company, Limited	10,000	\$10	all	\$25.
South China Morning Post, Limited	10,000	\$25	all	\$16.
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	20,000	\$5	all	\$64.
STORES AND DISPENSARIES.—				
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	\$10	all	\$10.
W. H. Powell, Limited	15,000	\$7	all	\$3, buyers
Watkins, Limited	10,000	\$10	all	\$3, sellers
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	90,000	\$10	all	\$6, buyers
Weissmann, Limited	3,000	\$10	all	\$12, buyers
H. Price & Co., Ltd.	15,000	\$10	all	\$12, buyers
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	9,900 only.	\$10	all	\$10, sellers
Union Waterboat Co., Limited	100 shares	\$10	all	\$300.
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	50,000	\$10	all	\$64.

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TO-DAY	
Noon—Twenty-Second Ordinary General Meeting of The Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd.	
2.30 P.M.—Auction of Valuable Household Furniture at No. 4, Elliot Crescent, Robinson R., by Messrs. Hughes & Hough.	
TO-MORROW	
Noon—Thirtieth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.	
12.30 P.M.—Forty-fifth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.	

FORTHCOMING EVENTS.	
Friday, 28th April—Philharmonic Concert at City Hall, 9.15 p.m.	
Saturday, 29th April—Fourth Ordinary Annual Meeting of H. Price & Co., Ltd., 12.30 p.m.	
Saturday, 24th June—Extraordinary General Meeting of the National Bank of China, Ltd., 12.30 p.m.	

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FOURTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Offices, at 12, Queen's Road Central, on SATURDAY, the 29th inst., at 12.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1910.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 25th to 29th inst., both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

A. CHARLTON,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 21st April, 1911.

HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.

From April 25th to May 1st, 1911.

Days of Week.	Days of Month.	HIGH WATER.		LOW WATER.	
		H'kong Mean Time.	Height.	H'kong Mean Time.	Height.
Tues.	25	h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
Wed.	26	6 34	6 1	6 45	3 6
Thurs.	27	7 49	5 4	1 28	1 4
Fri.	28	7 28	6 2	1 28	2 8
Sat.	29	8 20	5 2	2 13	2 1
Sun.	30	8 34	6 2	2 30	1 6
Mon.	1	9 11	6 9	3 0	1 4
		10 4	5 7	3 49	0 9
		9 37	7 3	3 3	2 2
		11 2	5 2	4 40	0 6
		10 15	7 5	4 2	0 5

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hongkong Observatory, April 24th.

	Previous On Date at Day at 4 p.m.	at 10 a.m.	at 4 p.m.
Barometer	29.85	29.88	29.76
Temperature	75	78	82
Humidity	83	81	67
Wind Direction	East	West	W
Weather	3	1	1
Rain	c	c	c

Highest open air Temperature on 23rd. 79.
Lowest open air Temperature on 23rd. 70.

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